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SUBJECT: BOUTEFLIKA VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA

1. ALGERIAN PERIPATETIC FOREIGN MINISTER BOUTEFLIKA IS REPORTED IN ALGERIAN PRESS TO BE STILL IN SAUDI ARABIA LEADING AN IMPORTANT DELEGATION. THE TALKS IN RIADH HAVE CONTINUED ON MAY 27, 28 AND 29 AND HAVE QUOTE ESSENTIALLY CONSIDERED ALGERIAN/SUADI RELATIONS, THE SITUATION IN THE ARAB WORLD AND THE WORLD ECONOMIC SITUATION UNQUOTE. BOUTEFLIKA IS REPORTED TO HAVE MET WITH KING KHALED; PRINCE FAHD, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER; ABDALLAH-2ND DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER; SULTAN, MINISTER OF DEFENSE; AND FAYSAL, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

2. EMBASSY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANY SAUDI REPORTS ON VISIT. TOPICS THAT WE THINK MIGHT BE RAISED ARE SPANISH SAHARA, GAS PRICES, LOAN FROM SAUDI ARABIA TO ALGERIA, AND IRAQI MEDIATION EFFORTS AS WELL AS OPEC AND PALESTINE ISSUES. LYNE

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